Dear Members of the Planning and Development Committee,

On behalf of the 6100 members of the Friends of Connecticut State Parks, I would like to voice our strong support of three bills before you for consideration, S.B.43, S.B. 90, and H.B. 5254. As advocates for open access to recreational venues for all Connecticut citizens, we are very concerned that lands and trails heavily used by lovers of the outdoors will be closed to the public if municipalities feel threatened by the possibility of lawsuits. Please lend your support to these bills which will help preserve access to lands and trails so treasured by citizens.

Thank you,

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